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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner : Khanh Q. Dinh  
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.